

'Balanced Power' Home Being Built for Exhibit

The Crystalview Home, a development of Boyar-Kessler Investment Co., has been selected as the Balanced Power Model home for the 1962 Los Angeles Home Show, it was announced this week by G. M. Babbe, Southwest division manager of the Southern California Gas Co.

Construction is now in initial stages on the model, which is one of three full-scale homes to be exhibited at the Sports Arena during the 17th annual show, June 21-July 1.

"As a featured exhibit of this year's Home Show, Crystalview is designed to provide Home Show visitors with an outstanding example of how, under the Balanced Power concept, each household energy job is done by the power source that does it best," Babbe said.

Built around a central hall plan, Crystalview will include three bedrooms, two baths, living room and large family room in its 1,598 square feet of living space. In addition to its

Shirtsleeve Weather Not Reflected in Gas Billing

Now that postcard weather has brought short sleeves and summer skirts back to the Southland, local residents have all but forgotten the blustery winter months just behind them.

Among the things householders tend to forget, as outdoor living and turned-down thermostats regain popularity, is that natural gas bills just being received reflect the cost of indoor comfort during the chilly season just passed.

CALIFORNIA'S rapid seasonal transition leaves little time between March's shivering wind and rain, and April's baseball, beaching, or boating, but current gas bills include evidence of both.

According to G. M. Babbe, manager of the Southern California Gas Co.'s Southwest division, headquartered in Inglewood, many residential customers used from four to seven times more natural gas on those cold winter days than they will use during the oncoming summer. And because last month was one of the coldest, wettest Marches on record, current gas bills covering some of that period may seem unusually high when read amidst this month's warm, sunny days.

EVEN AT that high rate of

Bond Proposals for June Ballot Given

By VINCENT THOMAS
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Every California voter has the legal opportunity to participate personally in the legislative process by voting on proposed constitutional amendments and state bond issues. None of us should neglect his responsibility to cast his ballot on such proposals.

During the weeks of our 1962 sessions, I referred frequently in this column to the bond issues for various pur-

poses which were before us. All four new bond proposals, as well as one which we passed in 1961, are to go on the June 5 Primary Election ballot.

SO MANY constituents have asked that I review the bond proposals again that I am taking advantage of this opportunity to do so.

Proposition No. 1 on the June ballot is a \$200 million bond issue to continue the school building loan program started in 1949. Revenues from sale of the bonds would be used to make loans to school districts which have already bonded themselves locally to the legal maximum, but which still need more funds to build classrooms for unhouseed pupils.

The argument for approval of this measure can be briefed quickly. A half million more pupils are expected to enter our public schools by 1964. To build rooms to hold them during 1963 and 1964, \$200 million will be needed.

ARGUMENTS against the measure are short. First, the amount is too low; it should be \$250 million. Second, the measure should have been put on the November ballot, so more voters could pass on it.

Proposition No. 2 call for a bond issue of \$250 million to continue the Cal-Vet program of loans to veterans for the purchase of farms and homes.

The arguments for this bond issue are, first, that the program is self-supporting since both principal and interest on the bonds is paid by the veterans who receive the loans. Second, there are still 380,000 California veterans who have verified their eligibility for loans, but have not yet had the opportunity to get them.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST the measure are two. First, the potential debt involved in the program is almost \$4 billion. If bad times were to hit, so veterans could not repay their loans, taxpayers would be in serious trouble. Second, it is too costly a program to benefit only 125,000 individuals out of 16 million Californians.

Proposition No. 3 is for \$270 million issue for general state buildings. Arguments for it are also two. First, since 65 per cent of the general fund revenues are committed to local assistance, no more funds can be expected from it during the next two years for building needs. Second, 80 per cent of the revenues from this issue will be needed to meet the needs of the University and colleges, the balance for mental hospitals and correctional facilities.

PRINCIPAL arguments the bonds are, first, that approval of the issue would give the legislature a blank check for the total amount, to spend anyway it wishes. Second, it would be cheaper to build on a pay-as-you-go basis, since interest adds 50 per cent to the cost of building with bond money.

Proposition No. 4 is a \$100 million bond issue for loans to local agencies for low-cost housing for elderly and handicapped persons. Arguments for it are that it would relieve taxpayers of much expense for hospitals and other institutions by taking the elderly, low-income persons out of slums and that the number of elderly individuals will increase by third in the next 10 years.

ARGUMENTS against it are, first, a federal program now provides ample housing for the elderly, and second, the proposed \$100 million would provide less than 10,000 units of housing for a privileged few of all the elderly.

Proposition No. 5 calls for a \$150 million bond issue for parks and recreation. The principal argument for it is that we must act now to buy land cheaply for our rapidly growing recreational needs. The main argument against it is that it would deprive the very counties in which more lands would be bought of tax revenues necessary for their efficient operation.

HEALTHY SPECIMENS
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12

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FOLGERS
COFFEE
2-LB. CAN **\$1.13**
57¢

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Cut Green Beans No. 303 Cans	7 for
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CORN CREAM STYLE No. 303 Cans	7 for
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GIANT SIZE
49¢

BUTTER FOREMOST GRADE 'AA' LB. **69¢**

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FOREMOST PREMIUM **ICE CREAM**
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1/2 Gal. **49¢**

LARGE GRADE AA
EGGS
3 Dozen **\$1**

GERBER'S **BABY FOODS**
STRAINED JUNIOR
14 FOR 100 | 11 FOR 100

46-OZ. CAN **LUAU PUNCH** 3 FOR 100
REGULAR SIZE **TIDE** 28¢ GIANT **74¢**
REGULAR SIZE **MR. CLEAN** 39¢

REG. 47¢ — KRAFT **Chicken Noodle Dinner** 39¢
DEL MONTE **CATSUP** 14-OZ. BOTTLE 19¢

FOREMOST FAMILY PAK **ICE CREAM**
1/2-Gal. **69¢**

REG. 65¢ **IVORY LIQUID** 22-OZ. 52¢
PLUMROSE — DANISH **SLICED HAM** 6-OZ. 43¢

SHORTENING
SPRY
3 LB. CAN **69¢**

CARNATION — TALL CANS **EVAPORATED MILK** 7 FOR 100
SILK — 4 ROLL PACKS **TOILET TISSUE** 3 FOR 100

CANDY BARS
SNICKERS, MILKY WAY or 3 MUSKETEERS
REG. 50¢ — 10-PACK **39¢**

SWANSON'S **TV DINNERS** 59¢
JOHNSTONS — FROZEN **PIES** 69¢
LIBBY'S **CORNED BEEF** 12-OZ. CAN 59¢
HORMEL'S **SPAM** 12-OZ. CAN 49¢
LIBBY'S **BEEF STEW** 24-OZ. CAN 55¢

FRESH PRODUCE
LARGE CRISP **CELERY** 15¢
FRESH BOX **STRAWBERRIES** 29¢
NEW CROP **BROWN ONIONS** 3 lbs. 25¢

C & H **PURE CANE SUGAR**
5 LB. BAG **49¢**

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